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**"AN ACT CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING MAXIMIZATION OF FEDERAL  
FUNDS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, ALTERNATIVE PROJECT DELIVERY,  
COMMUTER PARKING, AMTRAK INDEMNIFICATION, AUTHORITY  
TO CONDEMN PROPERTY, MAINTENANCE OF BRIDGES, WORK  
ZONE SAFETY FUNDS, MARINE PILOT'S LICENSES, CERTAIN  
STUDIES, QUALIFIED PIPE MATERIAL AND ROAD AND BRIDGE  
DESIGNATIONS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (c) of section 14-36a of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5 *1, 2015*):

6 (c) A commercial driver's license or a class D license that contains  
7 any of the following endorsements evidences that the holder meets the  
8 requirements of section 14-44, as amended by this act:

9 "V"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in a student

10 transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, or any vehicle that  
11 requires an "A" or "F" endorsement;

12 "A"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in an activity  
13 vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, or any vehicle that requires an "F"  
14 endorsement; and

15 "F"- authorizes the transportation of passengers in a taxicab, motor  
16 vehicle in livery service, service bus, [or] motor bus or transportation  
17 network company vehicle.

18 The commissioner may establish one or more endorsements or  
19 restrictions on class D licenses, in accordance with regulations adopted  
20 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.

21 Sec. 502. Subsection (b) of section 14-44 of the general statutes is  
22 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
23 *1, 2015*):

24 (b) (1) No operator's license bearing an endorsement shall be issued  
25 or renewed in accordance with the provisions of this section or section  
26 14-36a, as amended by this act, until the Commissioner of Motor  
27 Vehicles, or the commissioner's authorized representative, is satisfied  
28 that the applicant is a proper person to receive such an operator's  
29 license bearing an endorsement, holds a valid motor vehicle operator's  
30 license, or, if necessary for the class of vehicle operated, a commercial  
31 driver's license and is at least eighteen years of age. Each applicant for  
32 an operator's license bearing an endorsement or the renewal of such a  
33 license shall furnish the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or the  
34 commissioner's authorized representative, with satisfactory evidence,  
35 under oath, to prove that such person has no criminal record and has  
36 not been convicted of a violation of subsection (a) of section 14-227a  
37 within five years of the date of application and that no reason exists for  
38 a refusal to grant or renew such an operator's license bearing an  
39 endorsement. Each applicant for such an operator's license bearing an  
40 endorsement shall submit with the application proof satisfactory to the

41 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles that such applicant has passed a  
42 physical examination administered not more than ninety days prior to  
43 the date of application, and which is in compliance with safety  
44 regulations established from time to time by the United States  
45 Department of Transportation. Each applicant for renewal of such  
46 license shall present evidence that such applicant is in compliance with  
47 the medical qualifications established in 49 CFR 391, as amended,  
48 provided an applicant for a Class D operator's license bearing an  
49 endorsement described in subsection (c) of section 14-36a, as amended  
50 by this act, shall be deemed medically qualified if such applicant [(1)]  
51 (A) controls with medication, as certified by a licensed physician, a  
52 medical condition that would otherwise deem such applicant not  
53 medically qualified, and [(2)] (B) would qualify for a waiver or  
54 exemption under 49 CFR 391, as amended. Each applicant for such an  
55 operator's license bearing an endorsement shall be fingerprinted before  
56 the license bearing an endorsement is issued.

57 (2) Prior to issuing or renewing an operator's license bearing an  
58 endorsement to transport passengers in a taxicab, motor vehicle in  
59 livery service, service bus, motor bus or transportation network  
60 vehicle, in addition to the requirements of subdivision (1) of this  
61 subsection, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall require each  
62 applicant to submit to state and national criminal history records  
63 checks conducted in accordance with section 29-17a. If notice of a state  
64 or national criminal history record is received, the commissioner may  
65 refuse to issue or renew an operator's license bearing such  
66 endorsement and, in such case, shall immediately notify the applicant,  
67 in writing, of such refusal. While the national criminal history records  
68 check is pending, the commissioner may issue to such applicant a  
69 ninety-day temporary operator's license bearing the endorsement to  
70 transport passengers in a taxicab, motor vehicle in livery service,  
71 service bus, motor bus or transportation network vehicle, provided  
72 such applicant submits to, and the commissioner completes, a state  
73 criminal history records check prior to issuance of a temporary  
74 license."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	14-36a(c)
Sec. 502	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	14-44(b)